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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY WHITE LETTER TO AGRICULTURAL  
ATTACHE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JOHN C. WHITE, DEPUTY  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO ALAN W. TRICK, AGRICULTURAL  
ATTACHE:

2. ALAN W. TRICK, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW

DEAR AL: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE INITIATIVE YOU DIS-  
PLAYED IN PROMPTLY REPORTING THE WELFARE OF USDA EMPLOYEES  
IN MOSCOW, THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO OUR OFFICE, AND YOUR  
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RESOURCEFULNESS IN MAINTAINING THE OPERATION OF OUR OFFICE  
FOLLOWING THE DISASTROUS EMBASSY FIRE OF AUGUST 26-27.  
YOUR ACTION TYPIFIES MY EXPECTATIONS OF SENIOR AGRICULTURAL  
ATTACHES. OBVIOUSLY, THE PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF OUR  
EMPLOYEES WERE RELIEVED BY YOUR PROMPT MESSAGES OF REASSUR-  
ANCE. PARAGRAPH. PLEASE EXTEND MY PERSONAL THANKS TO  
HELENE JANKAUSKAS, BOB ANLAUF, WEYLAND AND SUSAN BEEGHLY,

AND YOUR WIFE JAN FOR THEIR SELFLESS DEDICATION UNDER EXTRA-ORDINARLY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. PARAGRAPH.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD EXTEND MY PERSONAL THANKS TO AMBASSADOR TOON FOR THE SUPPORT I KNOW THE EMBASSY IS EXTENDING TO ALL OFFICERS--INCLUDING USDA--DURING THESE TRYING TIMES. PARAGRAPH. I REALIZE THAT, AT BEST, MOSCOW IS A DIFFICULT POST. IF WE IN WASHINGTON CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU DURING THE COMING DIFFICULT MONTHS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO INFORM ME.

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JOHN C. WHITE  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE VANCE

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